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**ABSTRACT**

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An absorbent article (40), such as a labial pad configured for disposition within the vestibule (42) of a female wearer. The labial pad may be worn by females for catamenial purposes, incontinence protection or both, and has at least one notch (100) generally formed in the periphery thereof. In a particular aspect, the article includes an absorbent which has a substantially circular geometry, a radius, a periphery and a central axis. Other aspects of the absorbent article can include a fluid permeable cover and a liquid impermeable baffle with the absorbent situated between the cover and the baffle. In further aspects, the configurations of the article can help reduce irritation of sensitive portions of the wearer.

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